

The Wetaskiwin Times.

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WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1902.

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Editor and Proprietor

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We are showing an attractive range of Belts and Purse which stand out prominently in our display of small wares.

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Election Results.

On Tuesday last the election of the first town council of Wetaskiwin was held, but the intense excitement prevailing at the nomination a week previous had subsided considerably, and the election was a quiet one. Altogether only 99 ratepayers exercised their franchise, but a much larger number should have voted.

In summing up the result, it was found that not a spoiled ballot had been polled, which speaks well for the intelligence of the ratepayers of this municipality. Some ratepayers voted for six candidates, others for only three or four, while a few "plumbers" were deposited in the ballot box. The election was a close one, as may be gleaned from the following, which gives the name of candidate and number of votes received:

Finch, H. A.	66
McEachern, D.	65
McKay, J. C.	62
Walton, J. C.	58
Walton, Geo.	54
Talbot, S. B.	53
Miquelon, L. T.	52
Gould, N. W.	47
Youngberg, S. D.	38

As six councillors is all that is required, the first six names mentioned above, with A. R. Dickson, who was elected by acclamation as mayor, will be the council board for the ensuing term. The duties of the first council will be very difficult to perform as questions of vital importance pertaining to the future welfare of the town must be attended to during their term of office, but every member of the new council is determined to do his duty without fear, favor or partiality. The ratepayers may rest assured that the government of Wetaskiwin has been placed in good hands, and that everything having for its object the benefiting of the town will be attended to in due time.

Demise of Richard Portiss.

"In the midst of life we are in death." The many friends of Richard Portiss will be surprised to hear of his death, which occurred at 2 o'clock on Tuesday. He appeared to be in perfect health only three or four days ago, but a severe cold developed into acute pneumonia, and he very rapidly developed into a critical condition. The deceased was born in Tipperary, Ireland, but moved to Ontario when quite young, where he was reared and educated. He left Ontario when a young man for the United States, where he lived in different places for some thirty-three years. He removed to Wetaskiwin last spring and during his brief sojourn here made a host of friends. The deceased was aged 64 years and 1 day, but judging from his tall, erect frame, he appeared much younger. He leaves to mourn his sudden departure a widow and family of eight, five of whom live in the States and three in Wetaskiwin. Those residing here are Mrs. Satterly, Charles and Benjamin. He was a prominent Orangeman and was a valued member of Wetaskiwin L. O. J. 1778. The funeral took place on Thursday a. m. at 10:30 o'clock and will proceed to Wetaskiwin cemetery for interment, the Orangemen being charge of the service. The Times joins the many friends of the bereaved family in extending heartfelt sympathy.

Additional Town Topics

A lawn tennis club is being organized in town.
Geo. McManus was taken and held ill Wednesday morning and is unable to attend to his duties at the station.
A letter from John West states that he left Vancouver on Tuesday by boat for San Francisco, Cal. He was improving in health.
Mrs. J. B. Barreau and daughter, Frankie, of Medicine Hat, are in town, the guests of Mrs. F. W. Huchel and other friends.
The Rip Van Winkle Opera troupe have rented Heric's Hall for a concert to be given on the evenings of May 16 and 17.
K. Hockley, representing the Crown Tailoring Co. of Edmonton, was in town this week and secured an order for the new suits for the band boys.
Wm. Eggleston returned from his business trip to Montreal on Tuesday evening. He did not bring in any horses, as he disposed of his bunch at Calgary.
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Forrester, of Robson, B. C., with their two children, arrived on Monday's train on a visit to Mrs. Forrester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker.
E. D. H. Wilkins has secured the agency for the reliable British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co., and those desiring a loan should consult with him. See his "ad" elsewhere.

Mr. Neustadt has bought the very pretty property adjoining the Tomlin farm and will soon build on same. Mr. John W. Wallace residence will soon be completed on same avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Talbot right royally entertained the members of the newly-elected council and a few friends on Tuesday evening. They were both lavish in their hospitality, and are ideal entertainers.

Laborers are busily engaged fixing up the track and leveling the baseball grounds at the athletic grounds this week. Wetaskiwin has a baseball diamond second to none for the tournament on Victoria Day.

Large posters are being distributed this week announcing the grand attractions to be given here on May 24th. Handsome prizes are offered for every event. Read carefully the "ad" elsewhere and come to Wetaskiwin on Victoria Day.

The firm of Olstead & Lawrence opened a new general store at New Norway last week, and will carry an up-to-date stock of goods. As these gentlemen are experienced business men, and held in the highest esteem by their friends, they are bound to succeed in their new enterprise.

The Wetaskiwin Citizens' Band assembled the newly-selected council on Tuesday evening and added some \$40 to their coffers. We now have a band of which any town might be proud, and will give the visiting bands a strong opposition in the competition here on May 24th.

Albert Lawson, the hustling agent for the Anderson double-acting force pump, has completed his house on the east side of the track, but is unable to move to town as soon as expected. He will, however, move to town in a couple of months' time and will then devote his entire attention to the selling of his excellent pump. We welcome both Mr. and Mrs. Lawson to town.

During the past week several cases were assigned before the J. P. T. C. Anderson was fined \$20 and costs for selling whiskey to Indians. Bach Raque was fined \$2 and costs and held in custody for two years for being drunk and disorderly. White Owl, an Indian, was sent to Fort Saskatchewan for 30 days for being drunk. Albert Anderson got off with \$2 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

The church parade to the Methodist church by the Odd Fellows last Sunday morning was attended by a large number of members. The pastor, A. R. Robinson, delivered a very thoughtful and able address, basing his remarks on Gal. 1:27: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unstained from the world."

A quiet wedding was solemnized in town on Tuesday afternoon of this week at the home of the groom's brother, Anders street. The contracting parties were E. E. Violet and Ethel Combs, while the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. D. McK. Reid. The happy couple will take up housekeeping in Violet's house on the east side of the track, and where a pleasant dinner was given on Tuesday evening. The Times joins the many friends in wishing the bride and groom every prosperity.

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Baseball Tournament,
Football Match,
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Athletic Events,
See the Magnificent
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at 9:30 a. m.
5 HARBORLAND CLUB.

The first game in the great Baseball Tournament commences at 10:30 a. m. sharp.

Position to grounds at 1 p. m. sharp, headed by the Bands, where the following events will take place:
1. 100 yd. dash, bicycle race, medal; 2d, \$2.50; 3d, \$1.50; 4th, medal.
2. 100 yd. foot race, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 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The legislative assembly will be dissolved at once and writs for an election will be issued on the 30th. Nominations will be held May 10th and polling May 21st.

Among those who enlisted at Calgary last Thursday with the fourth contingent about to start for South Africa are Henry Donaldson and W. A. Groves of Wetaskiwin.

The I. O. O. F. lodge had a pleasant social evening among themselves and intimate friends in their lodge room last Saturday evening, the occasion being the 83rd anniversary of the founding of the order in America.

Oskar Gronlund, of Calgary, has issued a directory of Calgary and district which is alike a credit to the compiler and the printer. The names and post offices of the residents of the city and district are arranged in alphabetical order, with a concise write-up of the various towns and villages. It extends north to include Wetaskiwin and neighborhood.

Alberta Oats for War Office.

The oat contract recently closed, between the Brackman-Ker Milling Company and the Imperial government, to be shipped to South Africa for the use of the army, is a most important transaction. The contract is for 4,000 tons, or about a quarter of million bushels. The deal will be a means of disposing of a portion at least of the surplus crop of the district. It will prove that the natural outlet for the agricultural and other products of Alberta is by one of the Canadian ports on the Pacific. It will demonstrate the practicability of this particular route which is available, and last but not least, it shows that we have merchants with sufficient enterprise and energy to compete for so large an order and the requisite responsibility to secure such a one from the war office.—Bulletin.

All Eyes on Texas.

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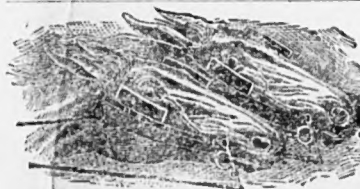
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Feed Stable**

I beg to inform the public that I
have again taken over the above sta-
ble. A good team has been placed in
charge and farmers can depend on hav-
ing their horses well attended to. The
prices will be the same as last winter.

V. McKay, Proprietor

Births.

FACEY—In Wetaskiwin, on April 24th,
the wife of Thos. Facey, of a son.

Battle River.

The young people of this sec-
tion especially regret the death of
Mr. Robert Waterson. He was a
favorite with all.

Mr. Baker, a young man from
Port Elgin, Ont., was up last week
from Red Deer to pay Squire
Schantz a visit. He was well
pleased with the neighborhood.

Hanlan Thirsk and Irwin Ab-
bot were on the sick list a few
days, but were soon around again.

Wm. Thinsk is now comfortably
settled in his new house, on his
own farm, opposite Mr. Girling's.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus, sr., return-
ed from Buckingham, Ont., a fort-
night ago, to their old homestead.
Mr. Angus is one of our pioneers,
he and Mr. Waterson, sr., coming
here before the railroad went
through. Their son, Norman, ac-
companied them to remain.

With postmaster Robert Angus
is visiting Mrs. Angus' two sisters,
Mrs. Eliot, of Edmonton, and Mrs.
Potter, of Buckingham. Mrs. Pot-
ter intends to proceed in a few
weeks to join her husband in
Dawson City.

Ed. Rix is erecting a 20x30
granary on his farm. He intends
fencing the whole quarter this
summer.

Alf. Ellis received a serious kick
over the eye from one of his hor-
ses on Friday last. He was un-
conscious for some hours, but is
now out of serious danger.

Duhamel.

Mr. Tait, Methodist student, re-
cently from Lacombe, arrived last
week to assist Rev. J. Smith with
the extensive work on this field.

Lew Hutchinson last week pur-
chased the quarter section adjoin-
ing his from Mrs. Walker for a
consideration of \$900. Lew now
has one of the finest farms in the
country.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange,
Ga., suffered for six months with a
frightful running sore on his leg;
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